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In re Application of: Sigal, et al.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 15, 2002, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 78-97, drawn to a microparticle comprising a core and electrochemiluminescent moieties, classified in class 436, subclass 172.
- II. Claim 98, drawn to a method for conducting electrochemiluminescent measurements, classified in class 435, subclass 6.